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The BODINE FAMILY ORGANIZATION has recently been formed, with the idea of publishing a family genealogy in due time. Meanwhile, as a means of contacting interested persons and gathering new material, a genealogical quarterly has been planned, with the first issue appearing in January of 1959, called "The Bodine Branches," 8 pages, $8\frac{1}{2}$" by 11". Membership in the Organization is $3.00 per year, per family, with contributing membership at $1.00. Address: Mrs. A. O. Bodine, 17 Neil Drive, Yuba City, Calif.

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Monete Allison Thorpe (Mrs. Richard Y.), of 2846 Sugartree Road, Nashville 12, Tennessee, is compiling a history of the ALLISON family; she writes: "Benjamin Allison (born 1758) and wife Cassandra, both born in Maryland, moved to North Carolina 1800. Records have been found in Buncombe, Haywood, and Rutherford Counties with the name sometimes spelled Ellison. They (and their children) were in a group of 61 families who left Burke and Haywood Counties on March 10, 1822 and arrived at Nacoochee Valley Georgia which was then Habersham County. One of their sons, William (b. 1797) married Abigail Padgett before leaving North Carolina and moving to Georgia. I should like to correspond with anyone interested in those names. I hope to have this history in printed form by summer."

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Dr. Wallace R. Draughon, 906 Buchanan Blvd., Durham, North Carolina, has a few copies left of his popular guide to genealogical research in North Carolina, NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL REFERENCE. They sell for $5.00 per copy.

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Here is a new, welcome addition to the ever-growing list of worthwhile genealogical quarterlies: THE KENTUCKY GENEALOGIST. A periodical devoted to the dissemination of genealogical information relating to Kentucky, to be published in January, April, July and October commencing with the January 1959 issue. Edited by Martha Porter Miller. There will be at least 160 pages per year, plus a full index. Some of the features to appear will be abstracts of court orders, wills, deeds, newspaper notices, Bible records, gravestone inscriptions, War of 1812 pensions, a list of Revolutionary pensioners paid by the Kentucky Agency, and census records. There will be a Query section, for which each subscriber may submit a fifty word entry each year. Price: $5.00 per year. Subscribe now! Address: The Kentucky Genealogist, Box 4894, Washington 8, D. C.

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Mrs. Mattie S. Creed, 311 DeKalb Street, Camden, S. C., writes: "Due to the fact that Robert A. Love suffered a stroke on October 7, 1958, there will be no more Love Quarterlies printed."

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REVIEWS

Mr. Walter A. Walker, 156 Seventh Street, N. E., Apt. 5, Atlanta 8, Georgia, has prepared some excellent genealogical charts on the HIGHTOWER family of Virginia and the South. Copies of the charts may be obtained by writing to Mr. Walker.

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THE DELAWARE - WEST FAMILY

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For persons interested in the early records of Anson County, May Wilson McBee's ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA - ABSTRACTS OF EARLY RECORDS is a must. Included are deeds, wills, land grants, petitions, and so on. Also, the 1782 tax list of Montgomery County (formed 1779 from Anson Co.). Well indexed; 180 pages, 8½" by 11". Address: Mrs. John Harbour McBee, 1201 River Road, Greenwood, Mississippi.

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS AND OTHER RECORDS, CURRITUCK AND DARE COUNTIES, NORTH CAROLINA (1663-1850)

A lot of work has gone into this volume, making it an invaluable reference book for all persons doing genealogical research in the Currituck area. Included are deeds, wills (abstracts, 1760-1850), 1755 and 1779 tax lists (alphabetized for easy reference), 1790 census, and so on. Compiled by Gordon C. Jones; 156 pages, size 8½" by 11"; indexed. Address: Col. Gordon C. Jones, One Winding Way, Mount Holly, New Jersey.

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MARRIAGES OF HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1753-1800 and MARRIAGES OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1771-1815

Catherine L. Knorr has added two more volumes to her splendid series of Virginia Marriage Records, reliable genealogical source material for Vir-

ginia (see TNC, Dec., 1957, page 355, and opposite page 384). One, which was published in 1957, MARRIAGES OF HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1753-1800; and two, her latest volume, published in 1958, MARRIAGES OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1771-1815. The latter volume has an informative Preface by Francis Earle Lutz, giving a brief history of the Chesterfield area. Mrs. Knorr's volumes sell for $5.00 each. Address: Mrs. H. A. Knorr, 1401 Linden Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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TENNESSEE MARRIAGE RECORDS - VOLUME 1 - CARTER COUNTY, 1796-1850

Volume 1 of this series of valuable genealogical reference books is now available. If every genealogical library, private or public, will obtain a copy of this first volume, it will speed up and assure the prompt appearance of Volume 2. Compiled and edited by Pollyanna Creekmore and Robert Tipton Nave. Price: $10.00, postpaid. Address: Family Record Society, 204 Mercantile Bldg., Knoxville, Tennessee. (See TNC, M58, p. 386)

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BULLETIN OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Central Texas Genealogical Society is publishing a worthwhile BULLETIN six times a year, and began with the January-February, 1958, issue. Editor is Mrs. Louis C. Hill, 3828 North 22nd Street, Waco, Texas. The BULLETIN, in addition to giving news of the Society, publishes important source material, such as early deed, Bible and tombstone records, and features a query section. Regular membership dues are $2.00 per year (plus $1.00 initiation fee the first year); sustaining membership dues are $5.00; and patron or life membership is $100.00. Address: Mr. Robert L. Luckett, Treasurer, 907½ West 6th Street, McGregor, Texas.

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GENEALOGY OF YANCEY - MEDEARIS AND RELATED LINES

This volume is a genealogical compilation of the descendants of Thomas Yancey of Virginia and Georgia, and of Capt. John Medearis of North Carolina and Tennessee, and contains a wealth of data on these two families. 275 pages; illustrated; indexed; off-set printing (loose-leaf); price $5.00. Compiled by William Howard Norwood, with the cooperation of James Harvey Norwood, Sr., and Olivia Yancey Lacy. Address: Mr. W. H. Norwood, 1816 Sycamore Avenue, Corsicana, Texas.

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TNC, in exchange for a copy, will review on these pages genealogical-historical material compiled, edited, published or distributed by TNC subscribers.

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WAS YOUR FAMILY SURNAME RARE OR COMMON IN THE U. S. IN 1790?

The First Federal Census in the United States was taken in 1790, and has been taken every ten years since then. The 1790 Census was published in the early 1900's by the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. An interesting and informative word picture of the United States as it was in 1790 appears on page 5 of the Introduction in each printed volume, and is worthy of reproduction here:

"In March, 1790, the Union consisted of twelve states--Rhode Island, the last of the original thirteen to enter the Union, being admitted May 29 of the same year. Vermont, the first addition, was admitted in the following year, before the results of the First Census were announced. Maine was a part of Massachusetts, Kentucky was a part of Virginia, and the present states of Alabama and Mississippi were parts of Georgia. The present states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, with part of Minnesota, were known as the Northwest Territory, and the present state of Tennessee, then a part of North Carolina, was soon to be organized as the Southwest Territory.

"The United States was bounded on the west by the Mississippi river, beyond which stretched that vast and unexplored wilderness belonging to the Spanish King, which was afterwards ceded to the United States by France as the Louisiana Purchase, and now comprises the great and populous states of South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, and portions of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Louisiana. The Louisiana Purchase was not consummated for more than a decade after the First Census was taken. On the south was another Spanish colony known as the Floridas. The greater part of Texas, then a part of the colony of Mexico, belonged to Spain; and California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and a portion of New Mexico, also the property of Spain, although penetrated here and there by venturesome explorers and missionaries, were, for the most part, an undiscovered wilderness.

"The gross area of the United States was 827,844 square miles, but the settled area was only 239,935 square miles, or about 29 per cent of the total. Though the area covered by the enumeration in 1790 seems very small when compared with the present area of the United States, the difficulties which confronted the census taker were vastly greater than in 1900. In many localities there were no roads, and where these did exist they were poor and frequently impassable; bridges were almost unknown. Transportation was entirely by horseback, stage, or private coach. A journey as long as that from New York to Washington was a serious undertaking, requiring eight days under the most favorable conditions. Western New York was a wilderness, Elmira and Binghamton being but detached hamlets. The territory west of the Allegheny mountains, with the exception of a portion of Kentucky, was unsettled and scarcely penetrated. Detroit

and Vincennes were too small and isolated to merit consideration. Philadelphia was the capital of the United States. Washington was a mere Government project, not even named, but known as the Federal City. Indeed, by the spring of 1793, only one wall of the White House had been constructed, and the site for the Capitol had been merely surveyed. New York city in 1790 possessed a population of only 33,131, although it was the largest city in the United States; Philadelphia was second, with 28,522; and Boston third, with 18,320. Mails were transported in very irregular fashion, and correspondence was expensive and uncertain.

"There were, moreover, other difficulties which were of serious moment in 1790, but which long ago ceased to be problems in census taking. The inhabitants, having no experience with census taking, imagined that some scheme for increasing taxation was involved, and were inclined to be cautious lest they should reveal too much of their own affairs. There was also opposition to enumeration on religious grounds, a count of inhabitants being regarded by many as a cause for divine displeasure. The boundaries of towns and other minor divisions, and even those of counties, were in many cases unknown or not defined at all. The hitherto semi-independent states had been under the control of the Federal Government for so short a time that the different states had not yet been welded into an harmonious nationality in which the Federal authority should be unquestioned and instructions promptly and fully obeyed."

The First Census of the United States (1790) comprised an enumeration of the inhabitants of the present states of Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Virginia.

A complete set of the schedules for each state, with a summary for the counties, and in many cases for towns, was filed in the State Department, but unfortunately they are not now complete, the returns for the states of Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and Virginia having been destroyed when the Federal buildings burned in 1800, or when the British burned the Capitol at Washington in 1814, during the War of 1812; or perhaps the missing schedules were carelessly lost in some of the transfers of archives at the Federal Capitol.

The total U. S. population in 1790 (exclusive of 697,681 slaves) was 3,231,533. There were over half a million (approximately 540,000) heads of families; the average size of a family was 6. Of the 540,000 heads of families enumerated, 140,000 names have been lost or destroyed (as explained in the foregoing paragraph), leaving 400,000 names, or 75 per cent.

In 1909 the Government Printing Office published A CENTURY OF POPULATION GROWTH IN THE UNITED STATES, 1790-1900. Pages 227 through 270 contain Table 111.-"Nomenclature, Dealing With Names Represented By At Least 100

White Persons [a minimum of approximately 16 or 17 families--Editor], By States And Territories, At The First Census: 1790." This Table lists over 4,300 surnames (the various spellings are given for each surname) out of the 27,337 different surnames in the 1790 census schedules that have been preserved; it is probable that the entire number of surnames in the United States at that period did not much exceed 30,000. Table III. gives the following data for each surname: various spellings of the name; average size of family; total number of heads of families with that particular surname (all spellings); total number of all other members in the family; and a breakdown showing the total number of heads of families of that surname (all spellings) in each of twelve states: Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

As stated earlier in this article, the 1790 census schedules for Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and Virginia are lost or destroyed. In 1908 the Government Printing Office published a substitute 1790 Census of Virginia, comprised of tax lists taken in the 1780's, and it is this substitute census that was used for Virginia in Table III. (Bear in mind that the Government's 1790 Census of Virginia covered only about half the state; the other half of the state was covered in 1940 when Fothergill and Naugle published their "Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87"; thus only about half of Virginia is represented in Table III.)

In later years, a substitue 1790 Census, compiled from tax lists, has been published for Delaware and Kentucky, but none has yet appeared for Georgia, New Jersey or Tennessee. However, the surnames of all families living 1790 in Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and about half of Virginia are not included in Table III. The fact that the states for which the 1790 census schedules are lacking, with the exception of New Jersey, were settled largely by English immigrants, suggests the probability that the surnames in addition to those appearing upon the existing schedules, and tabulated in Table III., were comparatively few in number. Thus, if the surnames of the families living 1790 in Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and (half of) Virginia had been included in Table III., it is doubtful of they would have made any appreciable difference in either rank or percentage, only the totals being affected.

From a careful study and analysis of the names and data of over 4,300 surnames in Table III., a list of the 1,000 most common surnames in the U. S. in 1790 has been compiled. This listing includes all surnames from those that were represented by a total of 87 families in the twelve states tabulated, up to the most common surname in the U. S. in 1790, Smith, represented by a total of 5,932 families in the twelve states.

In 1790 the five most common surnames were Smith, Brown, Johnson, Davis and Jones, in that order (see listing, below, for details). The listing of the 1,000 most common surnames leaves approximately 3,300 surnames in

Table 111. that were represented by from a total of 16/17 families to 86/87 families in the twelve states. Around 25,000 more surnames were represented in 1790 by from only 1 to 16/17 families. Thus, by referring to the list, below, you may readily ascertain whether your family surname was rare or common in 1790. (Further details may be obtained from A CENTURY OF POPULATION GROWTH, found in most of the larger libraries.)

THE 1,000 MOST COMMON SURNAMES IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1790

NOTE: These 1,000 surnames are arranged according to rank (and rank depending solely upon the total number of families tabulated in Table 111.), and the total number of families in the U. S. 1790 (twelve states) is given for each surname. For example, 1. Smith - 5932, is the most common name in 1790, with 5,932 families named Smith in the twelve states; 22. Martin - 1169, is the 22nd most common name, with 1,169 families; 179. Nelson - 370, is the 179th most common, with 370 families; and so on, through 1000. Only one (the most common) spelling for each surname is used in this listing, but in Table 11. from one to ten or twenty or more different spellings are listed for each surname. For example, the name Campbell is spelled 27 ways; Carrol, 22 ways; Connolly, 23 ways; Dougherty, 25 ways, and so on. The two surnames (out of the more than 4,300 in Table 111.) with the largest number of different spellings are Reynolds (the 106th most common name in 1790), with 34 different spellings; and Kennedy (181st in rank) with 32 different spellings.

The 1,000 surnames given below are listed in ten groups (paragraphs) of 100 surnames each, the first group being the first hundred most common names; the second group being the second hundred, and so on:

Nos. 1 through 100

1. Smith - 5932; 2. Brown - 3358; 3. Johnson - 2646; 4. Davis - 2575; 5. Jones - 2561; 6. Clark - 2442; 7. Williams - 2283; 8. Miller - 2225; 9. Wilson - 1765; 10. Moore - 1724; 11. Taylor - 1709; 12. White - 1699; 13. Thompson - 1672; 14. Allen - 1563; 15. Hall - 1478; 16. Wood - 1437; 17. Hill - 1284; 18. Adams - 1246; 19. Lewis - 1221; 20. Green - 1205; 21. Reed - 1201; 22. Martin - 1169; 23. Baker - 1157; 24. Thomas - 1142; 25. Wright - 1135; 26. Stevens - 1125; 27. Parker - 1118; 28. Cook - 1065; 29. Rogers - 1059; 30. Harris - 1034; 31. Young - 1022; 32. Walker - 1014; 33. Pierce - 950; 34. Stewart - 891; 35. Bailey - 881; 36. Phillips - 878; 37. King - 877; 38. Foster - 830; 39. Roberts - 826; 40. Robinson - 823; 41. Cole - 793; 42. Scott - 791; 43. Jackson - 785; 44. Campbell - 778; 45. Richardson - 773; 46. Wheeler - 743; 47. Turner - 738; 48. Anderson - 726; 49. Russell - 719; 50. Stone - 719; 51. Bennett - 713; 52. Nichols - 713; 53. Lee - 707; 54. Gardner - 706; 55. Mitchel - 704; 56. Barnes - 700; 57. Evans - 698; 58. Ward - 694; 59. Robertson - 681; 60. Palmer - 674; 61. Gray - 668; 62. Rice - 657; 63. Carter - 651; 64. Wells

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501. McFarland - 162; 502. Sears - 162; 503. Sullivan - 162; 504. Wall - 162; 505. Cain - 161; 506. Stiles - 161; 507. Blair - 160; 508. Burk - 160; 509. McKinney - 160; 510. Runnels - 160; 511. Denning - 159; 512. Gilman - 159; 513. Mott - 159; 514. Moulton - 159; 515. Swift - 159; 516. Tripp - 159; 517. Paul - 158; 518. Post - 158; 519. Waterman - 158; 520. Curry - 157; 521. Denison - 157; 522. Hobbs - 157; 523. Meyer - 157; 524. Ames - 156; 525. Boyce - 156; 526. Gillet - 156; 527. Glover - 156; 528. Hancock - 156; 529. McClure - 156; 530. Shoemaker - 156; 531. Walton - 156; 532. Hamlin - 155; 533. Herrich - 155; 534. Holden - 155; 535. Kirby - 155; 536. Lock - 155; 537. Ham - 154; 538. Howland - 154; 539. McGee - 154; 540. Weed - 154; 541. Barney - 153; 542. Colby - 153; 543. Griggs - 153; 544. Hastings - 153; 545. House - 153; 546. Northrop - 153; 547. Rowland - 153; 548. Bridges - 152; 549. Langdon - 152; 550. Thurston - 152; 551. Wills - 152; 552. Baxter - 151; 553. Hotchkiss - 151; 554. Linn - 151; 555. Brownson - 150; 556. Chappel - 150; 557. Gilmore - 150; 558. Hogg - 150; 559. Jewett - 150; 560. Marston - 150; 561. Preston - 150;

562. Bass - 149; 563. Cleveland - 149; 564. Town - 149; 565. Woodbury - 149; 566. Cannon - 148; 567. Dunlap - 148; 568. Reese - 148; 569. Andrus - 147; 570. Corey - 147; 571. Currier - 147; 572. Eldridge - 147; 573. Hoover - 147; 574. Lathrop - 147; 575. Mosier - 147; 576. Olmsted - 147; 577. Strickland - 147; 578. Pritchard - 146; 579. Vincent - 146; 580. Beaty - 145; 581. Ely - 145; 582. Gay - 145; 583. Gifford - 145; 584. Lester - 145; 585. McCulloch - 145; 586. Bigelow - 144; 587. Moss - 144; 588. Harrish - 144; 589. Platt - 144; 590. Underwood - 144; 591. Wilkinson - 144; 592. Woodruff - 144; 593. Darling - 143; 594. Merrick - 143; 595. Prescott - 143; 596. Rawling - 143; 597. Tracy - 143; 598. Webber - 143; 599. Wise - 143; 600. Atkinson - 142.

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601. Banks - 142; 602. Brewster - 142; 603. Clough - 142; 604. Downing - 142; 605. Godfrey - 142; 606. Kinyon - 142; 607. Lynch - 142; 608. Starr - 142; 609. Squire - 142; 610. Osgood - 141; 611. Cowen - 140; 612. Jameson - 140; 613. Small - 139; 614. Barrows - 138; 615. Bruce - 138; 616. Haley - 138; 617. Maxwell - 138; 618. Winn - 138; 619. Camp - 137; 620. Francis - 137; 621. Hawes - 137; 622. Ives - 137; 623. Thornton - 137; 624. Yates - 137; 625. Benton - 136; 626. Farmer - 136; 627. Haywood - 135; 628. Keith - 135; 629. Nye - 135; 620. McDowell - 135; 631. Wyman - 135; 632. Cornwell - 134; 633. Flint - 134; 634. Kauffman - 134; 635. Morrow - 134; 636. Purdy - 134; 637. Seely - 134; 638. Cutler - 133; 639. Harrell - 133; 640. Holcomb - 133; 641. Turrel - 133; 642. Akin - 132; 643. Bentley - 132; 644. Boyer - 132; 645. Chevey - 132; 646. McLeod - 132; 647. Michael - 132; 648. Pitman - 132; 649. Valentine - 132; 650. Cogswell - 131; 651. Finch - 131; 652. Good - 131; 653. Goodale - 131; 654. Searls - 131; 655. Cotton - 130; 656. Dewey - 130; 657. Earl - 130; 658. Goff - 130; 659. Houghton - 130; 660. Whitaker - 130; 661. Anthony - 129; 662. Bullock - 129; 663. Finney - 129; 664. Polk - 129; 665. Grove - 129; 66. Keyser - 129; 667. Prince - 129; 668. Winter - 129; 669. Burch - 128; 670. Holman - 128; 671. Love - 128; 672. McLaughlin - 128; 673. Odell - 128; 674. Person - 128; 675. Seymour - 128; 676. Story - 128; 677. Sumner - 128; 678. Blackman - 127; 679. Dick - 127; 680. Farnham - 127; 681. Mansfield - 127; 682. Nicholson - 127; 683. Pugh - 127; 684. Talbot - 127; 685. Betts - 126; 686. Buchanan - 126; 687. Hadley - 126; 688. Hannah - 126; 689. Loyd - 126; 690. McCarty - 126; 691. Metcalf - 126; 692. Tanner - 126; 693. Tompkins - 126; 694. Wing - 126; 695. Cock - 125; 696. Cushing - 125; 697. Leighton - 125; 698. Richmond - 125; 699. Boon - 124; 700. Bracket - 124.

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701. Churchill - 124; 702. Gage - 124; 703. Kelsey - 124; 704. McConnel - 124; 705. Thorn - 124; 706. Weston - 124; 707. Crowell - 123; 708. Conant - 122; 709. Copeland - 122; 710. Duvall - 122; 711. Faulkner - 122; 712. Lawson - 122; 713. Wentworth - 122; 714. Carlton - 121; 715. Carson - 121;

716. Craft - 121; 717. Dunbar - 121; 718. Haight - 121; 719. Hilton - 121; 720. Huntington - 121; 721. Logan - 121; 722. McPherson - 121; 723. Nickerson - 121; 724. Bull - 120; 725. Burdick - 120; 726. Butt - 120; 727. Carver - 120; 728. Fairbanks - 120; 729. Ewing - 120; 730. Gillispie - 120; 731. Hanson - 120; 732. Havens - 120; 733. Kingley - 120; 734. Boles - 119; 735. Cooley - 119; 736. Drew - 119; 737. Whitcomb - 119; 738. Beck - 118; 739. Hayward - 118; 740. Hooper - 118; 741. Jarvis - 118; 742. Keeler - 118; 743. Moseley - 118; 744. Tibbets - 118; 745. Beckwith - 117; 746. Coe - 117; 747. Judd - 117; 748. Kingsbury - 117; 749. Littlefield - 117; 750. Livingston - 117; 751. Ryan - 117; 752. Snell - 117; 753. Castle - 116; 754. Comstock - 116; 755. Glenn - 116; 756. Hare - 116; 757. Kemp - 116; 758. Leavitt - 116; 759. Partridge - 116; 760. Sellers - 116; 761. Thorp - 116; 762. Ashley - 115; 763. Brigham - 115; 764. Dailey - 115; 765. Short - 115; 766. Soule - 115; 767. Stratton - 115; 768. Gleason - 114; 769. Hawkes - 114; 770. Lyman - 114; 771. Massey - 114; 772. Pollard - 114; 773. Swartz - 114; 774. Barlow - 113; 775. Booker - 113; 776. Britton - 113; 777. Deal - 113; 778. Hood - 113; 779. Johns - 113; 780. Prentice - 113; 781. Riggs - 113; 782. Rood - 113; 783. Salisbury - 113; 784. Tabor - 113; 785. Westcoat - 113; 786. Beardslee - 112; 787. Forbes - 112; 788. Marks - 112; 789. Scofield - 112; 790. Shank - 112; 791. Titus - 112; 792. Barr - 111; 793. Beedle - 111; 794. Culver - 111; 795. Finley - 111; 796. Hibbard - 111; 797. Hoskins - 111; 798. Ladd - 111; 799. Piper - 111; 800. Richey - 111.

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801. Rush - 111; 802. Luce - 111; 803. Luther - 111; 804. McCallister - 111; 805. Wilkerson - 111; 806. Becker - 110; 807. Cornell - 110; 808. Cramer - 110; 809. Darby - 110; 810. Grover - 110; 811. Haynie - 110; 812. Holloway - 110; 813. Murdock - 110; 814. Burnett - 109; 815. Gross - 109; 816. Mallery - 109; 817. Mayo - 109; 818. Parmalie - 109; 819. Wild - 109; 820. York - 109; 821. Belding - 108; 822. Draper - 108; 823. Newcomb - 108; 824. Pitts - 108; 825. Sloan - 108; 826. Taft - 108; 827. Wolcott - 108; 828. Boardman - 107; 829. Cartwright - 107; 830. Collier - 107; 831. Connolly - 107; 832. Dexter - 107; 833. Garner - 107; 834. Giles - 107; 835. Lambert - 107; 836. Merriman - 107; 837. Shearer - 107; 838. Silvester - 107; 839. Angle - 106; 840. Archer - 106; 841. Blodget - 106; 842. Bostwick - 106; 843. Hewit - 106; 844. Hubbell - 106; 845. Lake - 106; 846. Packard - 106; 847. Blood - 105; 848. Burrell - 105; 849. Coats - 105; 850. Maynard - 105; 851. McRae - 105; 852. Munson - 105; 853. Rand - 105; 854. Rowley - 105; 855. Stebbins - 105; 856. Cady - 104; 857. Dorsey - 104; 858. Fairchild - 104; 859. Fellows - 104; 860. Greer - 104; 861. Hyatt - 104; 862. Kirk - 104; 863. Law - 104; 864. McKay - 104; 865. Peterson - 104; 866. Sanderson - 104; 867. Stafford - 104; 868. Cushman - 103; 869. McCall - 103; 870. Shultz - 103; 871. Benjamin - 102; 872. Combs - 102; 873. Hess - 102; 874. Ketcham - 102; 875. Patrick - 102; 876. Sikes - 102; 877. Way - 102; 878. Buckley - 101; 879. Clayton - 101; 880. Crow - 101; 881. Goodman - 101; 882. Hinman - 101; 883. Orr - 101; 884. Rockwell - 101; 885. Berger - 100; 886. Bright - 100; 887. Bunker - 100; 888. Cone - 100;

889. Crum - 100; 890. Doolittle - 100; 891. Flowers - 100; 892. McCormick - 100; 893. Southerland - 100; 894. Abell - 99; 895. Blount - 99; 896. Danforth - 99; 897. DuBois - 99; 898. Hinkley - 99; 899. McBride - 99; 900. Pond - 99.

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901. Temple -99; 902. Tomlinson - 99; 903. Buell - 98; 904. Capps - 98; 905. Denny - 98; 906. Dutton - 98; 907. Edmonds - 98; 908. Bullard - 97; 909. Chadwick - 97; 910. Joiner - 97; 911. Joslin - 97; 912. Kilbourn - 97; 913. Lacy - 97; 914. Sinclair - 97; 915. Sparks - 97; 916. Woodman - 97; 917. Blakely - 96; 918. Brock - 96; 919. Coburn - 96; 920. Holliday - 96; 921. Jeffery - 96; 922. Sturdevant - 96; 923. Tilton - 96; 924. Wooster - 96; 925. Boynton - 95; 926. Conrad - 95; 927. Dunning - 95; 928. Hazelton - 95; 929. Peckham - 95; 930. Sewall - 95; 931. Shields - 95; 932. Bartholomew - 94; 933. Brainard - 94; 934. Haywood - 94; 935. Joy - 94; 936. Pearsall - 94; 937. Whitehead - 94; 938. Beasley - 93; 939. Delano - 93; 940. Elsworth - 93; 941. Hurlbut - 93; 942. Jenks - 93; 943. McKnight - 93; 944. Potts - 93; 945. Torrey - 93; 946. Towle - 93; 947. Trask - 93; 948. Elder - 92; 949. Foreman - 92; 950. Fulmer - 92; 951. Geer - 92; 952. Jeter - 92; 953. Knowlton - 92; 954. Shute - 92; 955. Beers - 91; 956. Flagg - 91; 957. Floyd - 91; 958. Foss - 91; 959. Lamson - 91; 960. Mather - 91; 961. McAuley - 91; 962. McMillen - 91; 963. Milligan - 91; 964. Poor - 91; 965. Stickney - 91; 966. Cherry - 90; 967. Etheridge - 90; 968. Latham - 90; 969. Macomber - 90; 970. Maine - 90; 971. Pettingill - 90; 972. Prior - 90; 973. Ransom - 90; 974. Remington - 90; 975. Ricker - 90; 976. Whitehurst - 90; 977. Bickford - 89; 978. Bolling - 89; 979. Denton - 89; 980. Hallenbeck - 89; 981. Lawton - 89; 982. Pickett - 89; 983. Seaman - 89; 984. Shelly - 89; 985. Sturges - 89; 986. Wheelock - 89; 987. Brady - 88; 988. Butterfield - 88; 989. Fay - 88; 990. Hardy - 88; 991. Helms - 88; 992. Hickman - 88; 993. Knott - 88; 994. Lovett - 88; 995. Moses - 88; 996. Petty - 88; 997. Stark - 88; 998. Stow - 88; 999. Underhill - 88; 1000. Ackley - 87. (Also with 87 families each were: Egleston, Gorham, Greenleaf, Leggett, Moffat, O'Neal, Overton, Rinehart, Sisson and Trimble. There were eight families with 86 each; and so on.)

It is interesting to note that the 100 most common surnames in the U. S. in 1790 were used by nearly 20% of the population (around 100,000 families). The 1,000 most common surnames were used by approximately half (50%) of the population in 1790 (around 269,000 families). The remaining 26,000 to 29,000 surnames in 1790 were used by the other half of the population (around 271,000 families). Actually, it is difficult to draw a fixed line between "rare" surnames and "common" surnames, for a name may be rare in one community and common in another. Using the above tabulation of the 1000 most common surnames as the basis, one can say that the 1000 are "common" surnames (they represent half the population and 3% of the total number of surnames in the U. S. in 1790); and that the remaining 26,000 to 29,000 surnames are "rare" (they representing the other half of the population and 97% of the surnames).

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SOME EARLY WILLS OF BATH, BEAUFORT AND HYDE COUNTIES, 1700-1770

Part I - Wills in Beaufort County Deed Book One, 1701-1729

Bath County, North Carolina, was formed in 1696, taking in the settlements on the Pamlico and Neuse Rivers, some of the settlements south of Albemarle Sound, and, later, including those down the coast to the South Carolina line. In 1705 Bath County was divided into three precincts: (1.) Wickham (became Hyde c1712); (2.) Pamtecough (became Beaufort c1712); (3.) Archdale (became Craven c1712). Many of the early settlers in Bath County had lived first in Albemarle County, North Carolina (formed 1663), which adjoined Bath County on the north. (Bath had been under the jurisdiction of Albemarle prior to 1696.) Other settlers came from Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New England, or perhaps directly from the Old Country. When Bath County was abolished in 1739, its seven precincts (Hyde, Beaufort, Craven, Carteret, New Hanover, Bladen and Onslow) became counties (these precincts had been functioning as counties for quite some time).

What few records exist for Bath County are scattered in the courthouses of some of its early precincts, and in the Archives in Raleigh. Bath County's earliest deeds date from 1700, and are included in Beaufort County Deed Book One, 1701-1729. (However, several early Bath County deeds and other documents, some dated before 1700, may be found in the records of Albemarle County and its precincts; the earliest records of Craven and Hyde Counties have not been preserved.)

Seventeen early Bath, Beaufort and Hyde County wills, dated c1702-1718, are recorded in Beaufort Deed Book One, 1701-1729, in the vault of the Register of Deeds, Beaufort County courthouse, Washington, North Carolina. These wills are included in the Cross-Index to Deeds, but are not on record in the will books in custody of the Clerk of Court, where the bulk of Beaufort County wills are on record. Of these seventeen wills, nine of them do not appear in Grimes' Abstract of Wills, 1690-1760, because the originals of these nine have long been lost, and the one and only copy in existence appears in Beaufort Deed Book One. (The originals of the other eight are in the Archives in Raleigh, and are abstracted in Grimes.) These seventeen wills are listed below, the ones that do not appear in Grimes are marked by an asterisk (*):

Joseph Rodgers - 1704/5
John Aldridge - c1702
* Richard Oden - 1708/9
* Robert Mellyne - 1708/9
* James Hogg - 1708/9
* Humphrey Legg - 1709
Francis Throughgood - 1716
Joel Martin - 1716

Henry Warren - 1717
Elizabeth Dereham - 1717
Isaac Jackson - 1717
* Nicholas Daw - 1717
* William Wynn - 1717/18
* Emanuel Cleaves - 1718
* Robert Francis - 1718
John Drinkwater - 1718
* Henry Slade, Jr. - c1718

Following are abstracts of the above seventeen wills:

Deed Book One, page 45 - Will of JOSEPH RODGERS - dated 24 June 1704 - probated at a court held 2 Jan. 1704/5 - Levi Truewhitt, Clerk of Court - (Joseph Rodgers of Bath Co. in Pamlico, North Carolina)- granddaughter Elizabeth Dearham (under 16) - grandson Joseph Cockerum (under 16 - his brother Charles Hopton) - granddaughter Lydia Cockarum (under 18 - her brother Charles Hopton) - Indian boy Tobit (under 24) - grandson Charles Hopton - wife Mary Rodgers. Exrs.: wife Mary Rodgers and grandson Charles Hopton. Signed by mark. Wit.: Henry his X mark Lockey, John Proctor.

Deed Book One, page 49 - Will of JOHN ALDRIDGE - no date - probated at a court held at house of Capt. Barrow, 1st Tues. April 1702 - Levi Truewhitt, C. C. - wife Dorothy - "and to my dear children". Exr.: wife Dorothy. Signed by mark. Wit.: Samuel Slocumb, Richard Smith, John his X mark Walnor.

Deed Book One, page 97 - Will of RICHARD ODEN - dated 5 April 1708 - probated at a court held at Bath Town Jan. 4th, 1708/9 - son William ("my Land in Virginia, whereon I formerly lived") - "this tract of Land whereon I now live" to four sons, under age: Richard, John, Atto(?) and Charles - the land adjoined Simon Alderson. Exr.: wife Elenor. Signed by name. Wit.: Joel Marten, Maurice Luellyn, Oliver Smith.

Deed Book One, page 98 - Will of ROBERT MELLYNE - Pamlico, Bath Co. - dated 29 Dec. 1707/8 - probated 4 Jan. 1708/9 - land and houses, etc., in hands of Samuel Leeson, to wife Elenor, and after her decease to "my Sister" Elizabeth and "my Sister" Ann. Exr.: wife Elenor. Signed by name. Wit.: Columb. Flynn, Darby Sullavant, Saml. Notton.

Deed Book One, page 98 - Will of JAMES HOGG of Bath Co. - dated 1 March 1708/7 - probated 4 Jan. 1708/9 - lands and plantation to daughter Elenor Hogg (aged under 19) and if she dies, to wife Ann Hogg. Exr.: wife Ann Hogg. Signed by name. Wit.: Silas Smith, Sarah Gilbert, Otho Russel.

Deed Book One, page 113 - Will of HUMPHREY LEGG of Bath Co. - dated 17 of 5 Mo. 1708 - probated April Court, 1709 - all to wife Priscilla, who is appointed executor. Signed Hum. Legg. Wit.: William Gray, John Pirce, Jr., Sarah Dupuis.

Deed Book One, page 170 - Will of FRANCIS THROUGHGOOD of Bath Co., planter - (also given in Grimes, page 376) - dated 8 June 1714 - probated April 1716 - devises to wife Ann (in case she remains a widow until youngest child is of age) - five children: Francis, Adam, Sarah, Ann and Early - 5 Shillings to Rose, "a former daughter by my former wife." Signed: Fra. Througood. Wit.: Jos. Fullford, Robt. Turner.

Deed Book One, page 269 - Will of JOEL MARTEN of Bath Co. - (also given in Grimes, page 239) - dated 24 Oct. 1715 - probated 8 July 1716 - wife Elizabeth - children: John, Elizabeth Penny (wife of John Penny), William ("and a small gun, that was his brother Joels"), Mary Woodard, Frances Jarvis. Grandson Joel Marten (under 18), 250 acres in Newport Sound, provided that at age 21 he make over to my grandson John Woodard son of Henry Woodard in Virginia, 400 acres, half of 800 acres adj. Thomas Worsley, "which runs in my son Joel Martens name," and if he refuses, the afsd. 250 acres to go to grandson John Woodard. Exrs.: daughter Elizabeth Penny and Mr. John Porter. Signed by name. Wit.: John Odeon, Henry Smith, Jno. Drinkwater.

Deed Book One, page 275 - Will of HENRY WARREN of Matchapongo Creek, Bath Co.-(also given in Grimes, page 393) - dated 15 Feb. 1716 - probated April 1717 - wife Elizabeth - children: Abraham, Mary, Elizabeth and Ann. Exr.: wife Elizabeth. Mr. Jno. Porter of Bath Town, Gent., to be overseer. Signed by mark. Wit.: John Marten, William his X mark Harris, Gilb. Halliday. (Codicil: mare to son Abr.)

Deed Book One, page 276 - Will of ELIZABETH DEREHAM of Beaufort Prct., Bath Co. - (also given in Grimes, page 97) - dated 17 July 1716 - probated April 1717 - sister Ann Cleaves, sister --- Dereham, Patience Leigh, Elizabeth Leigh, Joseph Truewhitt, Elizabeth Dereham daughter of Joseph Dereham - John Leigh - brother Jno. Dereham - father-in-law James Leigh. Exr.: father-in-law James Leigh. Will not signed; no witnesses; probated by Elizabeth Leigh and James Leigh, Jr.

Deed Book One, page 277 - Will of ISAAC JACKSON of Hyde Precinct, Bath Co. - (also given in Grimes, page 181) - dated 27 Sept. 1716 - probated 2 April 1717 - wife Elizabeth - children: Thomas (under 21 - to live with John Jordan if mother dies), Elizabeth Chester, Rachel Adams, Margaret. Exr.: wife Elizabeth; friend John Jordan to be overseer. Signed by mark. Wit.: John Jordan, Thomas his X mark Morris, Elizabeth Morris.

Deed Book One, page 282 - Will of NICHOLAS DAW of Hyde Precinct, Bath Co. - dated 9 Jan. 1716 - probated 2 July 1717 - wife - children: William, Ann, Priscilla. Legatee: John Wingate. Exr.: wife. Signed: Nicho. Daw. Wit.: Joseph Morgan, Daniel Shrieve.

Deed Book One, page 284 - Will of WILLIAM WYNN - dated 30 Nov. 1716 - probated Jan. Court, 1717/18 - wife Dorothy - children: William, Edward, Lemuel, Thomas, Grace Sullivant. Exrs.: son William, wife Dorothy. Signed

by mark. Wit.: John Clarke, Eleanr. Mellyne.

Deed Book One, page 285 - Will of EMANUEL CLEAVES - Hyde Precinct, Bath Co. - dated 26 Sept. 1717 - probated April Court 1718 - children: Benjamin Dutton Cleaves, to be under care of John Clarke and Samuel Slade until he is 18, Elizabeth Cleaves. Wife Ann. Sister Joyce Philips. Legatees: John Squires, Mary Watson, John Russel. Exrs.: wife Anne and friends James Leigh, Esqr., and Samuel Slade. Signed: Emmanuel Cleaves. Wit.: George his X mark Hill, Jno. Snoade.

Deed Book One, page 286 - Will of ROBERT FRANCIS of Province of Maryland - To sister Milcah Linsicum "a gold ring, which was my Fathers wedding ring, and now in the Possession of my Mother Mrs. Mary Young." Sister Sarah Young. Uncle Joseph Hill of Maryland. Will dated 4 March 1717/18 - probated April 1718. Signed: Ro. Francies. Exr.: friend John Tripp. Wit.: Elier. Lillington, William Barrow, John Lillington.

Deed Book One, page 287 - Will of JOHN DRINKWATER of Bath Co., Gent. - Legatees: Philip Shute (son of Gyles and Charity) - Gyles and Charity Shute. Exrs.: Gyles and Charity Shute. Will dated 7 Aug. 1717; probated 30 May 1718. Signed by name. Wit.: Patrick Caven, Elizabeth Elleker.

Deed Book One, page 299 - Will of HENRY SLADE, JR. of Hyde Parish - dated 27 Oct. 1718 - date of probate not given - wife Abigal - children: William (under age; plantation in Virginia, on head of the lower Indian Creek, adj. James Warden in Norfolk Co.), Dorcas, John (under age). Exr.: wife Abigal. Signed by name. Wit.: Gi. Halliday, Will. Wynn, Richd. Wm. Silvester.

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(To be continued with Part II - Beaufort County Wills, 1720-1770)

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NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900

The total population of North Carolina in 1900 was 1,893,810, made up of 1,263,603 white and 630,207 colored. The colored were made up of 624,469 Negroes, 5,687 Indians, and 51 Chinese (there were no Japanese). Of the total population, 1,804,028 were born in North Carolina and living in North Carolina. 85,290 were born in other states and living in North Carolina. 4,492 were foreign-born; making a grand total of 1,893,810 persons living in North Carolina in 1900. There were 331,258 native North Carolinians living in other states in 1900 (1569 North Carolinians were listed as living at military and naval stations abroad in 1900). The ratio of the number of persons migrating <u>from</u> North Carolina, to the number of persons migrating <u>to</u> North Carolina, was 4 to 1.

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WILLS OF HAWKINS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA (TENNESSEE), 1787-1790

Contributed by Prentiss Price

EDITOR'S NOTE: Prentiss Price, of Rogersville, Hawkins County, Tennessee, one of the nation's most capable historians and genealogists, specializes in the records of East Tennessee. Mr. Price has a vast collection of both published and unpublished material on the early families of East Tennessee, and that, plus his comprehensive knowledge of the history of the area, makes him the top authority in that section. His fees are reasonable. Address: Mr. Prentiss Price, 426 West Main Street, Rogersville, Tennessee.

Research on the early families of East Tennessee is difficult, not only because many of the old records have been destroyed, but because both Virginia and North Carolina had jurisdiction over the area at one time. The North Carolina state line was extended in 1779, thus ending Virginia's jurisdiction over the territory now in Sullivan and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee (down to the Holston River). All of Tennessee was a part of North Carolina until 1790, at which time Tennessee became part of the Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio. Tennessee became a state in 1796. Literally thousands of North Carolinians poured into Tennessee in the 1770's, 1780's and 1790's (and on up into the 1800's), and of great importance and significance to persons doing research on early Tennessee families is the fact that many persons born in Tennessee prior to 1800 were apt to claim that they had been born in North Carolina rather than in Tennessee! Conversely, many of the pre-Revolutionary settlers in some of the counties of western North Carolina were under the impression that they were living in territory that later became Tennessee! Charles Johnson (the Editor's 4th-great-grandfather), of Surry (now Yadkin) Co., North Carolina, was born around 1760 "in Tennessee," according to a grandson of his. However, twenty years of research proved that Charles was actually born in Rowan (now Wilkes) County, North Carolina, and unearthed the fact that prior to the Revolutionary War the Wilkes area was considered a part of the territory that later became Tennessee! From where the Johnsons lived in 1760 it was fifty miles (southeast) to the nearest (Rowan County) courthouse, and fifty miles (northwest) to the present-day North Carolina-Tennessee state line. EDITOR.

Wills of Hawkins County, North Carolina (organized 4 March 1787; Hawkins County, Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio, was organized 3 November 1790):

Will of HUGH (x) BROWN, dated 4 July 1789; of Hawkins County, North Carolina, Farmer; wife Rebecka; dau. Sarah Brown; dau. Margaret Brown; son John Brown; son William Brown (all children minors); friend Robert Black

and wife Rebecka Brown, executors; James Cunningham, Ananias McCoy, James White, witnesses. No probate date. (Hawkins Co., Tenn., Wills, 1-28; original preserved.)

Will of ALEXANDER (x) GRANT, dated 12 June 1789; of Hawkins Co., N. C.; wife Ellinor; son Thomas and dau. Mary, both minors; Thomas King, Nathan Watson, John King, wit. Bond of John Craig, admin. of the estate of Alex. Grant, dec'd., dated 12 Mar. 1794; John Craig, Robert King, sureties. (ibid, 1-204; original preserved.)

Will of PHILADELPHIA GRILLS, dated 13 Aug. 1789; my loving husband, John Grills; Richard Grills, Ellanor Ingles, Mildred Johnson, Martha McAdow and Ellet Grills (children, as proved by will of John Grills, 1802, Knox Co., Tenn.); Thomas Ingles, John McAdow and Ellet Grills, exrs.; Jeremiah Chamberlain, James Carmichael, wits. Codicil, dated 12 Oct. 1789; son John; dau. Elizabeth Cox; son Ellet; Washington Johnson to have the bed I now lie on, after the death of his grandfather John Grills; Jeremiah Chamberlain, Thomas Flippen, wits. (ibid, 1-206; original preserved.) The will of Philadelphia Grills came up for proving March 1790 and the Hawkins Co. Court refused to allow it to be proved. 6 Sept. 1790 John Grills wrote the Court that he had sent them a copy of the bill of sale of the negroes from Montgomery Co. records, showing they were vested in said Philadelphia. This letter is dated Hawkins Co., N. C., and wit. by William Cocke and David Long. 7 Dec. 1790 Richard Mitchell, Clerk of Hawkins Co., Territory of the United States of America South of the River Ohio, summoned the witnesses to the will to appear at March Term 1791 for proving said will. (original papers)

Will of THOMAS (x) LOYD, dated 14 Apr. 1789; wife (not named); son John; son Tom; dau. Polly; son Benjamin is married; Dennis Connor, George Brooks, wits. (Hawkins Co., Tenn., Wills, 1-305; original preserved.)

Will of JOSEPH MORISETT, dated 27 Sept. 1790; of the County of Camden, State of North Carolina; son Jonathan; dau. Rhoda Grigory; dau. Mary Grigory; son Enoch the wagon to make the now intended voiage; son John; wife Abiah; sons Enoch and John, exrs.; John Ford, William Hughes, Thomas Burges, wits. (ibid, 1-334; original preserved.) 4 Jan. 1791; one negro woman Hannah set apart for our Mother, the Wife of our Late father Joseph Morrisset by Thomas Amis, Elijah Chisum, and Benjamin Murrell. /s/ John Moriset, Enoch Morsset. (original paper)

Will of JONATHAN (x) ROBERTS, dated 28 Sept. 1789; of Hawkins Co. on Holston River and State of North Carolina; very sick and weak; wife Phebey 100 acres where I now dwell and rest of estate; John (x) Roberts, Wm. (x) Mooney, Moses (x) Dodson, wits. No probate date. (ibid, 1-413; original preserved.)

Will of ROBERT (x) WILLIAMS, dated 30 Sept. 1786; of Sullivan Co.; weak

of body; wife Ann use of plantation and slaves for life or widowhood; dau. Ann; dau. Mary; dau. Rebekah; sons Robert and Samuel my plantation and my two negroes; wife Ann Williams, her son David Kinkead, and her sister's son David Kinkead, exrs.; Lutwig Weitner (in German script), James Berry, David Kinkead, wits. (ibid, 1-479; original preserved.)

Nuncupative will of REUBEN WEBSTER who departed this life 19 Dec. 1790; Territory of the United States of America South of the River Ohio; plantation to widow to raise his children and at her death to be equally divided amongst them when of age; make title to John Hammond for land sold him. Told to Isaac Lane, Bartlett Marshall, John Hammond and Joseph Webster. Attested by Thos. Henderson and James Blair, Justices of the Peace, 21 Dec. 1790. (ibid, 1-480; original preserved.)

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SOME NORTH CAROLINIANS IN FLORIDA, 1790'S

Contributed by Mrs. L. W. Norsworthy, Box 636, Neptune Beach, Florida, who writes: "In looking through a copy of Catholic baptisms, Parish of St. Augustine, in Florida, for the years 1784 to 1792, I found five references to families from "Carolina del Norte." There were 521 entries in all. These are the original spellings. Frequently both English and Spanish names were misspelled, probably due to the Irish priests resorting to phonetic spelling."

Entry No. 495: Thomas Guillermo Manuel Anderson, born November 2, 1791, baptized January 22, 1792. Son of Guillermo Anderson and Maria Clarke, both of Carolina del Norte. Sponsors: Manuel Solana and Maria Guetrou, both of St. Augustine. Priest: Thomas Hassett.
Entry No. 487: Pedro Guellermo Macho, born Nov. 7, 1791, baptized Dec. 18. Son of Bernardo Macho, Alemania, and Matilda Royal, Carolina del Norte. Sponsors: Pedro Cosifachi and Ines Cavedo, both of St. Aug. Priest: Hassett.
Entry No. 534: Isabel Carter, about 1 year 6 months old, bapt. June 20, 1799. Daughter of Isaac Carter, native of Virginia, son of Thomas Carter and Maria Chambers; and Isabel Weathers, native of Carolina del Norte, daughter of Samuel Weathers and Martha Derham (Durham?). Sponsors: Nicholas Gomez of St. Augustine. Priest: Miguel O'Reilly.
Entry No. 552: Isabel Maria Yames (Ames?), adult, 23 years old, native of Carolina del Sur, bapt. under condition on June 30, 1799. Daughter of Juan Yames, native of Ireland, son of unknown parents; and Sarah O'Neil, native of Carolina del Norte, daughter of Juan O'Neil and Sara Hunter. Sponsors: Antonio Mestre (Masters) and Catalina Nichols of St. Augustine. Priest: Miguel Crosby.
Entry No. 555: Roberto Gilbert, adult about 23 years old, native of Carolina del Norte. Bapt. and given the same name that he bore before, Roberto, on July 12, 1799. Son of Roberto Gilbert and Caridad White, both natives of Carolina del Sur. Sponsors: Dr. Thomas Travers, M. D., San Augustin.

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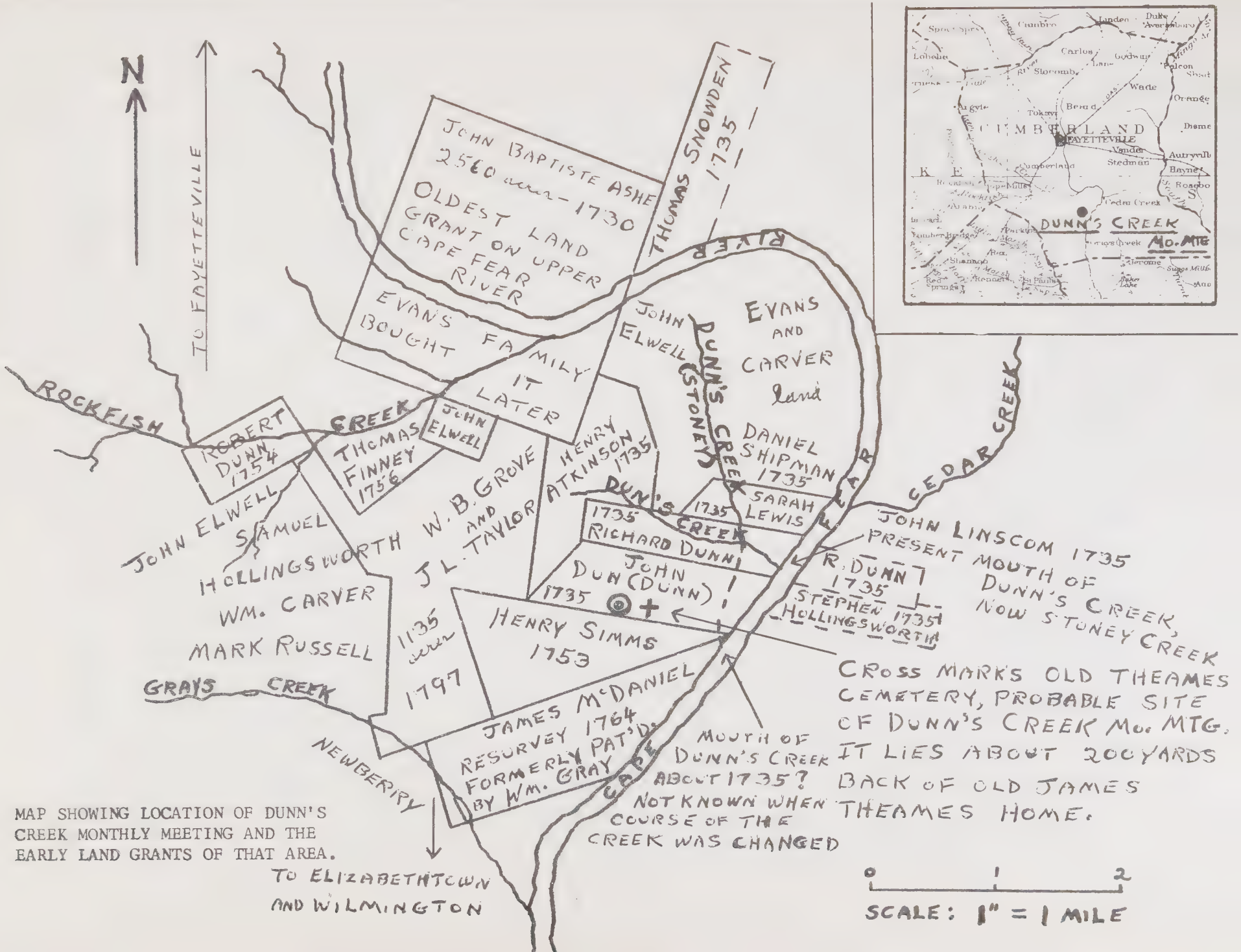
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JOHN ELWELL
DUNN'S (STONEY) CREEK
EVANS AND CARVER land
DANIEL SHIPMAN 1735
SARAH LEWIS 1735
ROCKFISH CREEK
ROBERT DUNN 1754
THOMAS FINNEY 1756
JOHN ELWELL
HENRY ATKINSON 1735
W. B. GROVE AND J. L. TAYLOR
DUNN'S CREEK
1735 RICHARD DUNN
JOHN DUN (DUNN) 1735
JOHN ELWELL
SAMUEL HOLLINGSWORTH
WM. CARVER
MARK RUSSELL
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HENRY SIMMS 1753
R. DUNN 1735
STEPHEN HOLLINGSWORTH 1735
JOHN LINSCOM 1735
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CEDAR CREEK
CROSS MARK'S OLD THEAMES CEMETERY, PROBABLE SITE OF DUNN'S CREEK Mo. MTG. IT LIES ABOUT 200 YARDS BACK OF OLD JAMES THEAMES HOME.
GRAYS CREEK
JAMES McDANIEL RESURVEY 1764 FORMERLY PAT'D. BY WM. GRAY
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MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF DUNN'S CREEK MONTHLY MEETING AND THE EARLY LAND GRANTS OF THAT AREA.

SITE OF DUNN'S CREEK QUAKER MEETING (c1750) LOCATED

The contributor of this article, Mr. Arthur C. Brown, of 721 Sunset Drive, Whittier, California, wishes to correspond with descendants of the early members of this Quaker Meeting.

The century-old mystery regarding the exact location of Dunn's Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends (Quakers), in North Carolina, has at long last been solved.

In the year that George Washington was born (1732), many leading Friends were considering the land lying along the Cape Fear River as suitable for Friends' settlements. Three years later, in 1735, scores of Quakers from Virginia, Pennsylvania and the northeast section of North Carolina began pouring into the Cape Fear River valley. It is of interest to note the names of some of these early settlers who received land grants signed by Gov. Gabriel Johnston and his successors: George Ackland, Thomas Armstrong, Henry Atkinson, Charles and Gresham Benbow, John Berry, James and William Carver, John and Zebulon Clayton, Richard, Robert and John Dunn, Jonathan Evans, Samuel and Stephen Hollingsworth, David Lewis, Sarah Lewis, William Russell, Ep. Vernon and scores of others.

By 1740 two Quaker meetings for worship were being established, one at Carver's Creek, in Bladen County, and the other at Dunn's Creek, in that part of Bladen County which became Cumberland County in 1754. In a few years both of these meetings sent requests to Perquimans Quarterly Meeting and Eastern Yearly Meeting to be given the status of Monthly Meetings. Carver's Creek Meeting became a Monthly Meeting about 1746, and Dunn's Creek Meeting on 8th month 7th, 1750, the same day that a similar request from Cane Creek Meeting was granted.

Years passed by, and many of the Quakers, with the pioneer spirit of their ancestors, began to migrate northward to the upper tributaries of the Cape Fear River, establishing Quaker settlements at New Garden and Deep River, along with Quakers from Virginia, Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

By 1782, most of the Friends of Dunn's Creek Monthly Meeting had moved on to other parts of North Carolina, and to other states. Dunn's Creek Monthly Meeting was "laid down" (discontinued), and the records (minutes, births, deaths, marriages, etc.) kept by the Meeting have long since been lost. Research is further hampered by the fact that the early records of Bladen County have been destroyed by fire.

Almost a century passed by, and Dunn's Creek Monthly Meeting became a memory only. Even the location of the Meeting house and cemetery was lost in oblivion. William Wade Hinshaw, author of six large volumes dealing with American Quaker genealogy, made no reference as to the lo-

cation of this meeting, and that great writer and lecturer, Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, in his book, "Southern Quakers and Slavery," admits his uncertaintity as to its location.

About six years ago, Arthur C. Brown of Whittier, California, a former Los Angeles City School administrator, and one vitally interested in Quaker history, determined to locate, if possible, the site of Dunn's Creek and Dunn's Creek Quaker Meeting. He sent letter after letter to mayors, county clerks, surveyors, editors and old-timers inquiring as to the location of Dunn's Creek. Invariably, the answer came back: "Never heard of such a creek." Finally, one of his letters came to the attention of Malcolm Fowler of Lillington, North Carolina, an author and a former president of the North Carolina Society of County Historians. Back came the answer: "Never heard of such a creek, BUT if there ever was such a creek by that name we will find it."

After many months of persistent research by Brown and Fowler, the location of Dunn's Creek, the Quaker Meeting house, and the nearby cemetery were finally located about eight miles south by southeast of Fayetteville, in the Big Bend of the Cape Fear River below Rock Fish Creek, in Cumberland County, only the Big Bend is more generally known as Carver's Bent or Carver's Neck, and Dunn's Creek long ago became Stoney Creek.

So at long last the mystery as to the site of Dunn's Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends has been solved, and thus has been established the location of the first meeting of any denomination along the upper Cape Fear River.

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BUCKNER TOMBSTONE A MYSTERY

Contributed by George H. S. King, 1301 Prince Edward Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia. (Can any reader explain why Thomas Buckner was buried in Caroline County, Virginia? Was he killed in Revolutionary War?)

"Here lies interr'd the
Body of Thomas son
of John and Sarah
Buckner born March 9th
1739:40 on Sunday
morning in Curratuck
County North Carolina
and departed this life
January 5th 1779 in
the 39th year of his
age."

The above is the inscription on a massive table type tombstone removed from the present A. P. Hill Military Reservation in Caroline County, Virginia, to a Military Cemetery, near Bowling Green, Virginia, in 1942 when the reservation was formed.

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QUERY SECTION

RULES: Each subscriber to THE NORTH CAROLINIAN shall be entitled to have one or more queries published, free of charge, but limited to a total of fifty words per year. Additional space may be obtained at the rate of ten cents per word. Queries are published, as space permits, in the order in which they are received, bu the Editor reserves the right to edit them. The querist's name and address are also published free, and are not included in the fifty words. Queries must show connections with North Carolina families.

600. FORD, GORDON, HATAWAY; Ga. - Who were parents of Wiiliam Monroe Hataway (b. 1836, Ga.; d. 1920, La.); m. 1860 Jane Paralee Gordon, dau. of Gabriel and Susana D. (Ford) Gordon, and had: Sousanah Francis, Lee Monroe, Oscar John, Jukeror Luler Arnett called Lou, Louis Grovoser, Luther called Losh, James Reed, Dora May, Sally Ford, Jessy Thomas, William Arrie and Mattie Loy. Will exchange.
Mrs. Mary C. Hataway, 3405 State Avenue, Kansas City 2, Kansas.

601. BLUE, DAVIS; N. C., Ga. - John Davis (some records refer to him as W. I. J. Davis) was b. 25 March 1779, N. C., d. 1858, Blufton, Clay Co., Ga.; m. (1st) 22 Dec. 1813, Sarah Blue of Cumberland Co., N. C. (mother of all his children), b. 13 Oct. 1790 (where?), d. in Ga., 1833-49; he m. (2nd) 21 Feb. 1849, probably in Clay Co., Ga., to Mrs. Harriett Green Roe, who survived him. John and Sarah (Blue) Davis left Cumberland Co., N. C., early in 1833, with their eight children, and settled in Clay Co., Ga. I have copies of John Davis' will, and a certificate of good-standing from his neighbors in Cumberland Co., N. C., dated Jan. 1833, stating that John had lived in Cumberland Co. "most of his life." I have names of the Davis children; the oldest was Duncan James Davis, b. 5 Nov. 1814 in Sampson or Cumberland Co., N. C. All the Davis children seem to have married in Ga., and most of them are buried there. Would like any information on the parents, etc., of John and Sarah (Blue) Davis.
Mrs. William A. Harvey, 1 West Jeff Davis Avenue, Montgomery 4, Alabama.

602. BENNETT, HOLLAND, ODOM; Va., N. C., Ga. - Wish data on Elizabeth Ann Odom, wife of Capt. Joseph Holland "of Kingsdale" (d. 1804/5 Nansemond Co., Va.); Elizabeth living 1835, with children, in Jasper Co., Ga.; drew land as widow of a Rev. War soldier. Was she dau. of Richard Odom of Chowan Co., N. C.? Had son, Isaac Odom Holland, and grandson Richard Odom Holland. John B. Odom, Col. in Civil War at Graysburg, N. C. (son of Noah and Tabitha [Bennett] Odom) was "cousin" to Elizabeth's grandch.
Mrs. W. R. Eckhardt, Jr., 4522 Willow Bend Blvd., Houston 35, Texas.

603. BAXTER, BECKERDITE, BRILES, CARLISLE, FORREST, JONES, LOVINS, TEAGUE; N. C., Ky. - Wish data on Sylvester Calvin Teague (a harness maker; b. where? when?; d.?) m. Elizabeth Jones (b. 31 July 1827, Ky., dau. of ?) c1858. George Baxter, b. 1808, N. C.,son of ? Henry Hugo Lovins (1776-1840) m. 1798 Elizabeth Forrest, b. ?, d. 1870. Noah Briles (b. c1796),

son of John and Nancy (Beckerdite) Briles, b. ?, where?, m. 26 Dec. 1816 Rebecca Carlisle. Want dates, places and parents of John, Nancy and Rebecca.
Mrs. Velda Teague Flinn, 508 N. Institute, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

604. BRADFORD, BRANCH, CROWELL, MORRIS, WOOTTEN; N. C., Ga., Ala., Fla. - Desire lineage of John Bradford, will recorded 1787, Halifax Co., N. C.: wife Elizabeth - children: Joseph John, Richard Henry, William, Rebeccah Branch, Elizabeth, Tabitha Crowell, Frances Wootten, Miriam Crowell, Ann, Sarah, Martha, Mary. Data on Hezekiah Morris of Halifax Co., N. C.
Mrs. Mary Ayres Bugg, Box 127, Troup, Texas.

605. COLEY, GHEEN, NANCE, PHILLIPS, WOOD; N. C. - Wish parentage of Jesse Coley (b. 1828) and wife, Elizabeth Nance (b. 1832), both of Iredell Co., N. C. Also, Burdis Hamilton Wood (b. c1845), listed with M. A. Gheen family in 1860 census, m. Martha Jane Phillips, Iredell or Rowan Cos. Any information on Coley family will be appreciated.
Mrs. Carl Andrew Coley, 131 Oakwood Place, Danville, Virginia.

606. CROSS, DAVIS, HAYNES, INGRAM, LENNON, MOORE, NICHOLS, NUN(N)ERY, WATSON; N. C., S. C., Ga. - Want parents of Henry Nun(n)ery (b. 1785), wife Martha Ingram (b. 1793, N. C.), settled Talbot Co., Ga., c1818. Have Bible listing children. Was he son of Henry Nunnery of Revolution, Granberry's Company, Cumberland Co., N. C.? Received Bounty land. Listed 1790 census, Cheraw, S. C. What relation was Martha Ingram to Jefferson Davis? Want parents Bythel Haynes (1795-1845) m. Pensy Nichols, dau. of Averitt Nichols; lived Whiteville, Columbus Co., N. C. Hannah Haynes, sister, m. More Lennon. Want full name of "Booky" Watson who m. Sarah Moore Cross, who later became second wife of More Lennon.
Mrs. C. Haynes Grant, 2870 Olga Place, Jacksonville 5, Florida.

607. BARLOW, BUFKIN, LEWIS, WHEAT; N. C., Ga., Miss. - Want parentage of John and Lydia (-?-) Barlow; children: Henry (b. N. C. 1795 - where?), William Bryant, George Washington, Greene Missouri, John F. Living in Ga. 1811; to Miss. 1812; John F. died c1819. Also, parentage of Celia Lewis (b. 1800, N. C. - where?), wife of Benjamin Bufkin; children: Solomon, Benjamin, Albert, Harmon, Urban, Celia and Margaret. She m., second, John Jackson Wheat in Copiah Co., Miss.
Mrs. John T. Watkins, P. O. Box 23, Hammond, Louisiana.

608. ATWELL, FULCHER; Va., N. C. - Want proof of parentage of Douglas J. Fulcher, b. 1791 Person Co., N. C.; d. 1853, Smyth Co., Va. Veteran of War of 1812; m. Nancy Atwell. Was in Wythe Co., Va., 1820, 1830, 1840; in Smythe Co., Va., 1850.
Mrs. J. W. Yohe, Box 235, Plainville, Kansas.

609. BLANCHARD, BORING, BROWNING, CARNEY; N. C., Ga. - Want parents and first wife of John Browning; in Caswell Co., N. C., 1783; Greene Co., Ga.,

1793. Second wife, Susanna, Joseph Boring's widow. His daughter Phebe m. Isaac Boring, 1780, Caswell Co. Parentage of James Carney, b. 1759, d. 1807, New Bern, N. C.; wife Jane Blanchard; children: Mehitabel, James, Thomas.
Mrs. John H. Norman, 1018 Seminole, Ocala, Florida.

610. BELL, SHEARMAN, TUCKER; N. C. - Did John Shearman of Caswell Co., N. C., have a son Charles? (TNC, Sept. 1956, p. 202.) Who was wife of John Shearman? Is Lydia Tucker, wife of Benjamin Bell of Pitt Co., N. C., a sister of Susanna Tucker, wife of Charles Shearman? Will exchange data on family of Charles Shearman--Bible records.
Mrs. Fern D. Kahlert, Carlyle, Illinois.

611. BEESON, BOND, BURTON, CAPPS, JOHNSTON, MATTIX, MOREY, POLAND, REEVES, SPENCER, WILLIAMS; Va., N. C., Tenn., Ind., Ark., Ohio - Parentage, marriage, Lewis Johnston, Va., N. C. (1790 census); Martha Burton m. Gregory Johnston (1821), Tenn.; Charles Spencer m. Sarah Reeves, Tenn.; Matthew Capps m. Sara Williams, N. C.; Edward Mattix m. Elizabeth Bond (1803), N. C. to Indiana, Arkansas. His ancestry. Invite correspondence.
Mrs. Robert Yarbrough, 1327 Mt. Holly, El Dorado, Arkansas.

612. COGDELL, COLVIN, GALBREATH, GARDNER, McKITHE(R)N, McLERAN; N. C., Fla., Tenn., Miss. - Want parentage, dates, locations of Neil McLeran (who lived to be 93 or 103 years) and 1st. wife, Rebecca Galbreath of Cumberland Co., N. C. He m. 2nd. widow McKithe(r)n with one son, Arch. Children by Rebecca (b. N. C.): Nevin (m. Miss Tison, settled in Fla.), Duncan, Elizabeth (1795-prior 1861; m. Joseph Gardner, b. 1783, settled Henderson Co., Tenn.), Archibald (d. early), Isabella (d. unm.), John (1799-1880, m. Mary Colvin, settled in Prentiss Co., Miss.), David S. (1804-prior 1880; m. Nancy Cogdell, settled in Prentiss Co., Miss., and Henderson Co., Tenn.). Children by Mrs. McKithen (b. N. C.): Margaret and Rebecca. It is said that they settled on the Cape Fear River in the Scotch Colony; the family attended Sardis and Rocky Springs(?) churches near Fayetteville, N. C.
Mrs. Paul F. Dobbins, Route 5, Box 11, Booneville, Mississippi.

613. DAVIS, McDOWELL, McLEARY, PARKS, WATSON; N. C. - Wish correspondence with descendants of: (1) Hugh Parks, Sr. (d. Mecklenburg Co., N. C., 1780), had i. a. Hugh, Jr., m. Mary Davis and John Parks m. Jean -?-. (2) Mary McDowell (d. Mecklenburg Co., 1789) had John McDowell m. Jean Parks, Abigail m. Robert McLeary, and Elizabeth m. Col. Samuel Watson.
Mrs. John Witherspoon Ervin, 2605 N. W. 30th Street, Oklahoma City 12, Okla.

614. AMMONS, BURRELL, HAGLER, HOOPER, NETHERBY, ROGERS, SWING, VANHOOSE, WHITAKER; N. C. - Want parentage of Enos McHenry Hooper m. Matilda Burrell, Haywood Co., N. C., 1822; desire family data on following: John Ammons m. Caroline Rogers, Cherokee Co., 1800; Cicero Swing m. Sara Whitaker, Davidson Co., 1867; William Whitaker m. Lucy -?-, Davidson Co.; John Hagler m.

Elizabeth Vanhoose, Wilkes Co.; Abraham Hagler m. Esther Netherby, Wilkes.
Mrs. Don Long, Route 1, Rockwood, Tennessee.

615. AUSLIN, ETHERIDGE, JOLLEY, MARTIN, WILLIAMS; Va., N. C. - Desire any data on family or ancestry of: Rev. Ethan Allen Etheridge, local minister of Methodist church, b. 1808, d. Dec. 1874, aged 67--born in Va.; married Mary Frances Martin, b. 1808, d. Dec. 1874, aged 66. James W. Holley, b. 6-14-1820; d. 2-11-1900, b. Raleigh, N. C.; m. ? Frances J. Auslin or Williams(?), b. 1828, d. 1863.
Miss Elizabeth Holland, 101 Mount Street, Jackson, Tennessee.

616. OSBORN, SLOAN; Ohio, Ind., Tex., Ky. - $5.00 reward. Want names of parents of John W. Sloan (b. 1824, Newark, Licking Co., Ohio), wife Elizabeth (Osborn) Sloan, Ind. He d. Victoria, Tex., 1905; children: Erne St. J., Claud, Emmadora, Jon., Jr. - all b. Ky. J. W. Sloan moved to Shelby Co., Ky., c1844, with his parents; lived around Simpsonville Dist. He and his family moved to Tex. 1867.
Mrs. Bessie Z. Edwards, 8900 S. Hermitage, Chicago 20, Illinois.

617. DeLANEY; N. C. - Wish any information about Major William DeLaney; mentioned on pages 569 and 579 of Lyman C. Draper's "Kings Mountain and Its Heroes."
Mrs. Russell G. Hodges, 312 Eighth Street, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

618. CLAYPOOL, OSBORN(E), RUSSELL; Pa. (Fayette Co.), Va. (Loudoun Co.), N. C., Ohio - Will exchange data on: Jonathan Osborn heirs; Elizabeth (widow of Jonathan Osborn) mentioned in will of Nicholas Osborn, will probate Trumbull Co., Ohio. Will exchange data.
Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, 37 W. Jordan Street, Brevard, North Carolina.

619. BRADSHAW, CHANDLER, KING, RATCLIFF, SHOPE, SHOUP, WHITESIDE; N. C. - Want any information concerning children of William and Hannah King, also of Benjamin and Betsy (Bradshaw) Ratcliff, all of Sandy Mush section of western North Carolina. Liberal reward for proof Elvira Shope or Shoup m. John B. Whiteside, ancestry of each; and of William Hampton Chandler.
Mrs. Charley Chandler, Dryden, Texas.

620. BROWN, HARLAN, HOWARD, STUART; N. C., S. C., Ind. - Desire parentage of: (1) Elizabeth Stuart (Quaker), b. 10-22-1755, Chatham Co., N. C.; d. 9-21-1835, Laurens District, S. C.; m. Aaron Harlan. (2) Catherine Brown (Baptist), b. Laurens Dist., S. C., 7-10-1783; m. c1800 George Harlan. (3) Edith Howard, b. Union Dist., S. C., 7-16-1766; d. 8-20-1839, Wayne Co., Ind.; m. c1785-90 James Harlan (1765-1842); her sister, Rachel Howard m. Jacob Harlan, bro. of James.
Mrs. John S. Zink, 3111 S. Madison, Tulsa 5, Oklahoma.

621. BROWN, JACKSON; Va., N. C., S. C., Tenn. - Want data on family of William Brown, Sr., who moved from Augusta Co., Va., to Rowan Co., N. C.,

(c1760), to Waxhaw Settlement, S. C. (were neighbors to Andrew Jackson's mother), to Mecklenberg Co., N. C., in 1780. Sons in Revolutionary War: Thomas (d. 1849, Warren Co., Tenn.), William Alexander, Robert. Others? Miss Mary Wood, Box 201, Woodbury, Tennessee.

622. WILKES; N. C., Ga. - Seeking N. C. county where Wilkes family resided. Jacob Wilkes d. 1835; son Solomon Wilkes b. N. C. 1824, in Ga. by 1850 (Montgomery Co.); son John Wilkes b. N. C. 1820.
Mrs. Aurora C. Shaw, 2525 Oak Street, Jacksonville 4, Florida.

623. BONEY, CHANCEY, GREEN, HARRELL, McINNIS, PENNEY, SELLERS, SOUTHERLAND, WELLS, WHEELER; N. C. - Wish descendants of Kedar Harrell, Rev. soldier, Duplin Co.; and Henry Wheeler, Rev. soldier, Bladen Co. Also, parents of the following: Dempsey Harrell, Duplin Co., 1804-1857; John A. McInnis, 1825-1858; Lloyd Cooper Sellers, b. 1811, and wife Mary Wheeler Sellers, b. 1814; Elisha Penney, b. 1819, and wife Mary Chancey Penney, b. 1819. Desire ancestry of any of the above named families; will exchange data.
Mrs. Effie McInnis Tweddle, 1717 "G" Street, N. W., Apt. 801, Washington 6, D. C.

624. JOHNSON, MARCUM, MARKHAM; N. C., Tenn., Ky. - Wish ancestry of brothers Wesley and Berry Johnson, N. C. to Ky. 1835-40. Wesley's wife believed to be Lana Marcum (Markham?). Their son William Amos Johnson b. N. C. 1833. Berry's wife was Martha -?-.
Mrs. Kathryn Cundiff Carter, 509 Broadway, Irvine, Kentucky.

625. POWELL, VINCENT, VINSON; N. C. - $10.00 to first person supplying certified factual proof of parentage and ancestry of Willis Vincent, Halifax Co.; in 1790 census; m. Julia(?) Powell(?). Known children: Burket, Noah and Stephen. May be Willis who m. Rachel Vincent, Granville Co., 1781. Son Burket in Halifax 1811 to 1841, perhaps longer.
Mr. Roy W. Black, Box 67, Bolivar, Tennessee.

626. BURNS, CLAYTON, LEATHERWOOD, STRAUB, STROUP, THOMPSON; Va., N. C. - Wish data on the following: Margaret Thompson, b. c1764, m. 1784, Rowan Co., N. C., George Clayton, with John Thompson as a witness. All Straub-Stroup records. Relationship John Leatherwood, b. c1779, to John Burns and wife, Ann Burns (she b. 1754, d. 1848, age 94). Buried Dellwood, Haywood Co., N. C., traditionally Va. to N. C.
Mrs. J. W. Vochko, 3675-H Edison Street, San Mateo, California.

627. BROWNING, FARMER, LEDFORD, VERMILLION; Md., Va., N. C., Ky. - Elizabeth Farmer, b. 1791, m. Alias ("Aley") Ledford, both b. N. C.; lived Lee Co., Va., then Harlan Co., Ky. Want parents of both, and b., d. & m. dates. Where they lived in N. C. Francis Browning m. Elizabeth Vermillion, in N. C.; her parents moved to N. C. from Md. before the Revolution. Wish names of her parents, with b., d. & m. dates.
Mrs. James E. Laningham, Pennington Gap, Virginia.

628. ANDERSON, ARROWOOD, DREW, DUNLAP, OXLEY, SHIPMAN; N. C., Ky., Ind., Ia., Missouri, Ga., Kans., Tex. - The above families in 1840 census of N. C.; others by these names migrated as early as 1780, and some of these by 1849 to Ky., Ind., Ia., Mo., Ga., Kans., Tex.
Mrs. Grace H. Flanders, 140 West Crystal Avenue, Salt Lake City 15, Utah.

629. BAIRD, BLOUNT, BOYD, CRAIG, LEWIS, MOORE, NORMENT, ROWLAND; Va., N. C. - Wish surnames of wives of: Jacob Blount m. Winniford -?-, Philip Blount m. Margaret -?-, John Blount m. Elizabeth -?-, John Rowland m. Martha -?-; all died in Robeson Co., N. C. Wish ancestry of William Norment m. Elizabeth Moore, Sarah Neal Boyd m. Robert Henry Craig, b. 16 Sept. 1804. Surnames of wives of: Henry Craig (b. 1729; d. 20 Feb. 1807), John Baird m. Frances -?- (Lincoln Co.).
Miss Mildred Laxton Andrews, 103 Burnette Avenue, Enfield, North Carolina.

630. BUSBY, CRAIG, JACKSON, MILLS, PATTERSON, WAYMIRE; N. C., Ind. - Andrew Jackson (not the President), b. c1755, lived Randolph Co., N. C.; moved to Indiana c1816, died Madison Co., 1847; m. Elizabeth -?-; children: Stephen (c1779-1859, Ind.; m. Catharine Waymire), Henry (c1780- ?; m. Thurzy -?-), Lucinda (c1785- ?; m. Whitlock Craig), Dempsey (? - ?; m. Elizabeth Patterson(?)), William, Mary (m. Ezekiel Mills), Levi (m. Elizabeth -?-), and perhaps Phoebe (m. John Busby). Want any information this family.
Mr. Willard C. Heiss, 4020 East 34th Street, Indianapolis 18, Indiana.

631. CATHEY, GRAHAM, RILEY, WILLIAMS; Va., N. C., S. C. - Wish proof of marriage of George Graham and Mary, page 467, Sept., 1958, issue of THE NORTH CAROLINIAN, witness to will of James Cathey. Was she Mary Riley, dau. of Hannah Riley and her husband, Thomas Riley? Were they the same Graham and Riley families of Newberry Co., S. C., by 1790? Need any data possible on the Graham and Riley families of Virginia, North and South Carolina. Nancy Jane Graham, wife of Jeremiah Williams who was witness to deed of gift in Newberry Co., S. C., 1790, by Mary Graham granting right of administration of estate of George Graham to Jesse Graham Riley, her son. Also, witness to will of Hannah Riley of Newberry Co., S. C., 11-10-1788; Hannah named: Jesse Graham, James Graham, John Graham, Joel Graham and son Thomas Riley. Jeremiah Williams and Nancy Jane Graham named one son Thomas Riley Williams, and oldest child Hannah Williams. Who can help me get these families straight? Were George Graham and Mary Graham parents of Nancy Jane Graham? Please write to:
Mrs. W. O. Richey, Box 291, Boyce, Louisiana.

632. ASHE, DAVISSON, STANLEY; Eng., N. C. - John Baptista Ashe of the Cape Fear, died 1734, Bath Co., N. C., is said to have been the son of a John Ashe. Was his father John Ashe of Beckington, Co. Somerset, England, who was a son of John Ashe, M. P., of Freshfort, England, and wife Eliza Davisson? Who were the wives of John Ashe of Beckington? Has the pedigree given in the Somerset Visitations been verified or corrected? All data on Stanley families in N. C. to 1850 wanted for forthcoming gene-

alogy. I may be able to help with your Stanley lines from files already accumulated to date.
Mrs. James W. Rogers, Jr., 5012 - 56th Place, Rogers Heights, Hyattsville, Maryland.

633. BOGGAN, BURKS, GRANT, HARRELL, HART, HUBERT, MYERS, VINING, WADE, WALLACE; Va., N. C., Ga., Ala., La. - Wish date of birth for Mary Wade, wife of Thomas Vining; father of James Mathew Burks, b. Lexington, Va., m. Martha Wallace Vining in Ala., c1827; he b. 1802; father of James Calvin Harrell, b. N. C., m. Frances Harrison Myers in Haynesville, Ala., 1844; father of Martha Jane Grant, b. 1839, N. C., m. Tycus Hart, 1866 & moved to Caddo Parish, La.; father of Martha Wallace who m. Mathew Hubert, Ga.; father of Jane Boggan who m. Col. Thomas Wade of N. C. Were any of the foregoing men Rev. War soldiers?
Mrs. Sid Hart, 2024 S. Wiley Avenue, Tyler, Texas.

634. KIMBALL, SWE(A)T, THOMPSON; N. C., La., Tex. - Andrew Jackson Kimball, b. 1818, near Raleigh, N. C.; to La.; m. there c1845 to young widow, Nancy (Thompson) Sweat or Swet, in Donaldville, La.; later to Rapides Psh., La., where eight children were born; c1860 removed to Texas. Want names of parents, dates, residences, and Rev. War record of father. (Nancy Thompson Sweat or Swet was born 1-25-1818.)
Mr. W. A. Clampitt, Box 1186, Kingsville, Texas.

635. ARMSTRONG, GARRETTSON, HADLEY, JACKSON, LEWIS, LIVINGSTON, MONTGOMERY; France, Canada, N. Y., N. C., Tenn. - Margaret Livingston m. 1784 John Hadley (1755-1817), N. C.; had one son, Dr. John Livingston Hadley (1788-1870), master of "Vacluse," Hadley's Bend, Davidson Co., Tenn. Neighbor of Andrew Jackson and "The Hermitage." Margaret reported to be sister of Robert R. Livingston, third Lord of Livingston Manor, minister to France and first chancellor of New York. I find that Robert had at least four sisters, names unknown to me, who married: Freeborn Garrettson; Gen. Richard Montgomery, commander, Montreal expedition, killed at Quebec, 1775; Gen. Morgan Lewis, Gov., New York, 1804-07; John Armstrong, Sec. War., 1813-14. Were there other sisters? Is it possible that Margaret was widow of Richard Montgomery?
Mr. Lyle H. Hadley, 100 - 44th Avenue, Belle Vista Beach, St. Petersburg 6, Florida.

636. ALLENSWORTH, CARTER, KLUGH, RAILSBACK; Va., N. C. - Want both parents of Rachel Klugh (b. 1775 - d. ?), m. (1st) Daniel Railsback (1771-1795), lived on Yadkin River, Rowan Co., N. C.; m. (2nd) after 1795, John Carter, Culpeper Co., Va. By her first m., she had Thomas Fisher Railsback who m. 1818 to Louise Villiers Allensworth.
Miss Jennie Allensworth, 1102 Linden Avenue, Memphis 4, Tennessee.

637. GAINEY, GEDDIE; N. C. - John Geddie (b. 1814 - d. 1885) m. Jane Gainey (d. 28 Jan. 1885), both buried Geddie Graveyard, Bethany Metho-

dist Church, Stedman, Cumberland Co., N. C. They had five sons and one daughter; who were the parents of Jane Gainey?
Mr. W. Hampton Wigington, Jr., 18 Westland Street, Worcester 2, Mass.

638. ADAMS, DAVIS, McKINNE, RUSHING; N. C. - Margaret, wife of Garrett McKinne, petitioned for letters of administration in Craven Co. in 1757. William McKinne (c1725-1793) lived in that part of Dobbs Co. which became Wayne Co. He was undoubtedly a son of Mary Rushing McKinne. Lawson and Briscoe Davis, brothers, bought land in Craven Co. 1781. Lawson and a brother John are said to have m. daus. of Willoughby Adams of Dobbs Co. Am anxious to exchange information on these people. Willing to pay for proof of parentage of Garrett and William McKinne and of Lawson Davis or names and proof of marriage of Lawson and John Davis to Adams girls.
Mr. Jefferson C. Davis, 3941 East Desmond Lane, Tucson, Arizona.

639. HAIL, HENDERSON, LEE, LESLEY; Tenn. - Want information on families of John S. Lee, b. 25 Feb. 1819, m. Emaline Henderson, McMinn Co., Tenn., in 1839; living 1840 in Monroe Co., Tenn. Also, Griffin Lee, b. 12 Mar. 1821, m. Asmith Lesley in Monroe Co., Tenn., 1862-5, possibly a second marriage. They are sons of James Lee and Mary Hail of Hawkins and Monroe Cos., Tenn. Will exchange or pay for information.
Mr. Robert T. Lee, Jr., Box 305, Madisonville, Tennessee.

640. CORNWELL, GREEN, HOPKINS, MASSEY, MARRIOTT, PERRY, STRICKLAND; N. C. - Want ancestry of Matthew Strickland (b. ?, d. 1828, Wake Co., N. C.), and his wife, Mary Perry (b. ?, d.?), m. 5 Jan. 1774, Bute Co., N. C. Known children: Frances R. Green, Rebecca Massey, Mary Hopkins, John P., and Matthew, Jr. (the latter m. 22 Nov., 1811, Wake Co., N. C., to Elizabeth Marriott, dau. of William and Mary (Cornwell) Marriott.
Mrs. Mary S. Simmons, P. O. Box 388, Guilford College, North Carolina.

641. BECKHAM, LANCE, LENCE, LENTZ, LUTZ, MESIMER, MESSEMER, SIMMONS; Pa., N. C. - Jacob Lentz (b. 1776, Pa.) m. Maria Magdalena Messemer (b. 6 Aug. 1777, N. C.); son Charles (b. 19 Nov. 1803) m. Susana Simmons (b. 3 Aug. 1805). Jacob is believed to be son of Peter Lentz (Pa. & N. C.), and grandson of Snider Lentz (Pa.)--desire proof, or any information; invite correspondence. Also interested in Bastian Lentz who landed at Philadelphia 14 Sept. 1753, m. and had ch. in Pa., settled in N. C. after 1778. Also, Dawalt Lentz, b. in Pa., settled 1788 in N. C.
Mr. J. P. Lentz, 1804 Trail 5, Burlington, North Carolina.

642. CHARLES, DAVIS; N. C., Ind. - Nathan Charles, b. 1780, wife Sarah; want her maiden name and parents of each. Henry Davis, Rev. soldier of N. C., granted 640 acres in Rowan (later Davidson) Co., N. C., for 84 months service; want names of wife and children.
Miss Lulie Davis, 306 South High Street, Salem, Indiana.

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED A QUERY ON THE FAMILY OR FAMILIES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN?

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